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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

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	Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company					
	Title	WATER FILTER MATERIALS, WATER FILTE AND KITS CONTAINING SILVER COATED PARTICLES AND PROCESSES FOR USING TH SAME					
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
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